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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2008. Applicants request a three-month extension of time. Thus, a response is due on September 18, 2008 and this response is being timely filed. Please enter the following amendment and remarks.

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